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TAGS: ETRD, IN  
SUBJ: PENDING US BAN ON USE OF SACCHARIN IN FOOD AND  
BEVERAGES

REF : STATE 63338

1. REFTEL PARA ONE, COMMISSIONER, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRA-  
TION (FDA), MAHARASHTRA STATE, PROVIDED FOLLOWING INFORMA-  
TION ON REGULATION RELATING TO USE OF SACCHARINE IN THE  
STATE. FDA ACTS AS AN ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OF THE GOVERNMENT  
OF INDIA'S (GOI) PREVENTION OF FOOD ADULTERATION ACT 1954  
AND PREVENTION OF FOOD ADULTERATION RULES 1955, WHICH  
COVERS USE OF SACCHARINE.

2. ACCORDING TO FDA, SACCHARINE IS FREELY AVAILABLE IN  
MAHARASHTRA IN TABLET AND LIQUID FORMS FOR CLINICAL AND  
DIETETIC USES AND IS SOLD OVER-THE-COUNTER BY RETAIL  
CHEMISTS. A FDA REPRESENTATIVE INFORMED US THAT THERE ARE  
NO IMMEDIATE PROSPECTS OF ITS SALE BEING BANNED.

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3. ODDLY ENOUGH, SACCHARINE IS NOT PERMITTED TO BE USED IN  
ANY FOOD ARTICLES EXCEPT CARBONATED BEVERAGES TO THE EXTEND  
OF 100 P.P.M. ACCORDING TO FDA, ITS USE IN SUCH BEVERAGES  
IS LIKELY TO BE DISALLOWED IN NEAR FUTURE.

4. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE SUBJECT CAN BE HAD FROM  
THE SECRETARY, CENTRAL COMMITTEE FOR FOOD STANDARDS,

NIRMAN BHAVAN, MAULANA AZAD ROAD, NEW DELHI 110 011, A GOI  
AGENCY ENGAGED IN DEVELOPING AND MONITORING FOOD STANDARDS.  
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